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SIR:

The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b).

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure, a completed Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.

Consideration of each of the listed references by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Applicant also respectfully requests that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 indicating such consideration be returned with the next Official Action, as set forth in MPEP 609. Attached hereto are copies of the following references:

Mathur, et al., *J. Controlled Release* 54(2):177-184 (1998)

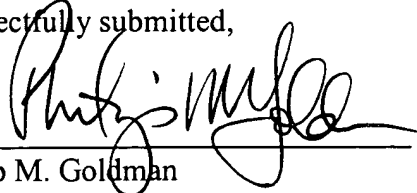
Solomon, D. D. and Sherertz, R. J., *J. Controlled Release*, 6:343-352 (1987)

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